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Applicants : Y. IKEMATSU et al.  
Serial No. : 10/552,668  
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For : HIGH STRENGTH MOLTEN ZINC PLATED STEEL SHEET AND  
PROCESS OF PRODUCTION OF SAME

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2008.

A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompanies this amendment.